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Rick Ferguson, President
Southwest Equity Investments, LLC Saddle Ranch Subdivision WWTP
P.O. Box 23070
Little Rock, AR 72221

Re: NPDES Permit Number AR0053210 and State Construction Permit Number AR0053210C – AFIN 60-05010

Dear Mr. Ferguson:

The application for an NPDES permit and State Construction permit was received on September 2, 2020 with additional information received September 21, 2020. In accordance with Division policy, the application has been reviewed and determined to be administratively complete. The application has been assigned NPDES permit number AR0053210 and State Construction Permit Number AR0053210C. Please refer to these numbers in any future correspondence concerning this application.

All permits are issued in accordance with federal and state priorities for water pollution abatement. Therefore, it is possible that processing this new application may take some time depending on the relative priority of the discharge in comparison with others. However, every effort will be made to expedite the processing of your permit.

Pursuant to Act 163 of 1993 and Arkansas Pollution Control and Ecology Commission (APCEC) Rule 8, Section 8.205, public notice must be given for all permit applications submitted to this Division. The enclosed public notice will be published by DEQ in a newspaper of general circulation for one (1) day only. An invoice for the cost of publishing the public notice and proof of publication will be sent to you by the advertising newspaper. The permittee must send proof of publication and payment to the address at the bottom of this letter as soon as possible but no later than 30 days from the above date. Until this Division receives proof of publication of the public notice, no further action will be taken on the issuance of your discharge permit.

Additional Requirements for Nonmunicipal Domestic Sewage Treatment Works

Pursuant to Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203(b), Southwest Equity Investments, LLC Saddle Ranch Subdivision WWTP is a nonmunicipal domestic sewage treatment works (NDSTW) and must provide additional information in order to proceed with the permitting process. The additional information includes:

- Part III - *Financial Plan*, of the Nonmunicipal Domestic Sewage Treatment Works Trust Fund Certification Form, A financial plan that demonstrates to the Department's satisfaction the permittee's ability to operate and maintain the WWTP for five (5) years must be prepared. This plan should also include a comprehensive connection summary listing the number of connections and types of connections based on Appendix B of the Arkansas Department of Health Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Onsite Wastewater Systems. The summary should include the number of existing connections and an estimated number of new connections for the next five (5) years.

Please submit the information as soon as possible in order to facilitate the processing of the application.

Information on public notice requirements is included with this letter. Additionally, a permit fee is required by Act 817 of 1983, as amended, Act 1254 of 1993, as amended, Ark. Code Ann. § 8-4-203(b) and Rule 9. The required permit fee will be calculated in accordance with the fee schedule contained in Section 4 of Rule 9 and an invoice will be sent.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If there are any questions concerning this submittal, please contact Faizan Khan of my staff at (501) 682-0670 or by email at Faizan.Khan@adeq.state.ar.us.

Sincerely,



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NPDES Engineer Supervisor
Office of Water Quality, Division of Environmental Quality
5301 Northshore Drive, North Little Rock, AR, 72118

cc: Brad Wingfield, P.E. (bwingfield@pmico.com)

Notice of Application
For NPDES Permit AR0053210 and State Construction Permit AR0053210C

Under the provisions of Act 163 of the 1993 Arkansas Legislature, this is to give notice the Department of Energy and Environment - Division of Environmental Quality - Office of Water Quality has received an application on September 2, 2020, with additional information received September 21, 2020, for a new NPDES Permit No. AR0053210 and State Construction Permit No. AR0053210C from the following facility:

Southwest Equity Investments, LLC - Saddle Ranch Subdivision WWTP
P.O. Box 23070
Little Rock, AR 72221

The application has been deemed administratively complete and is undergoing technical review by the Office of Water Quality for compliance with State and Federal regulations. The facility under consideration is located as follows: Roland Cutoff, Roland, in Pulaski County, Arkansas.

Interested persons desiring to request a public hearing on the application may do so in writing. The Division shall have the discretion to decide whether to hold a public hearing, unless otherwise required by law or regulation. If a hearing is scheduled, adequate public notice will be given in this newspaper. All requests shall be submitted in writing and must include the reasons for the necessity of a public hearing. All requests should be received by DEQ within 10 business days of the date of this notice and should be submitted to:

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